



Mrs. Charlene Taylor Hill

Ms. Hill is the Executive Director of the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission and is responsible for the enforcement of the City's anti-discrimination laws governing employment, housing and public accommodations; and for implementing programs and other initiatives that promote and encourage respect and mutual understanding of all Jacksonville's diverse population. Additionally, Ms. Hill manages the City's Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Office, which handles internal complaints of unfair treatment of job applicants and city employees and oversees implementation of the city's Equal Employment Opportunity Plan.

Prior to joining the City of Jacksonville, Ms. Hill worked for over 20 years in the banking industry in the area of training and development and human resources.

Ms. Hill is actively involved in the community and has held leadership roles on the boards of several non-profit organizations including the Gateway Girl Scout Council, Jacksonville Community Council, Inc., PACE Center for Girls, United Way of Northeast Florida and Community Connections of Jacksonville.

Currently, Ms. Hill is President of the Florida Association of Community Relations Professionals.

Ms. Hill is a graduate of Bethune-Cookman College. She is a graduate of Leadership Jacksonville 1998 and has completed the Citizen's Academy for the FBI and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. She is also a trained Mediator.

Ms. Hill has received numerous awards including the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, and the *Peace Builder's* Award from the Jacksonville Chapter of the Children's International Summer Villages.